GOVERNEMNT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Tourism – Administrative sanction to Budget Release Order for an amount of Rs.3,15,00,000/-(Rupees Three Crore fifteen lakhs) under the Head of Account:3452-01-190-00-07-310-312 of Andhra Pradesh Shilparamam Arts, Crafts & Cultural Society for the financial year 2020-21 towards salaries/ wages of workforce of Shilparamams of throughout the State including Head of the Office, up to March-2021, - Sanction Accorded-Orders- Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM AND CULTURE (T) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 10 **Dated: 28-01-2021.**

Read the following:

1. From Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Shilparamam Arts, Crafts & Cultural Society. E-file.No. APSR-11/2/2020-SO-APSR
2. G.O.Rt.No.83, Finance (FMU-GAD-2) Department Dt:18.01.2021.

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ORDER

In the reference 1st read above, the Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Shilparamam Arts, Crafts & Cultural Society has stated that in the wake of outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic, the Government had imposed lockdown and directed for closure of all the tourist places, parks, hospitality services, hotels, malls etc., with effect from 25-03-2020. The Shilparamam Parks across the State have been closed w.e.f. 23-03-2020, due to which the Shilparamam Society is losing revenue which is being generated out of ticketing, lease rentals etc., The Shilparamam Parks are still under closure and even after they are re-opened, it will be a long haul for them to bounce back to normalcy. As a result, the Society is not in a position to meet the expenditure towards payment of salaries to the outsourced and contractual workforce and administrative charges.

2. The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Shilparamam Arts, Crafts & Cultural Society, submitted a proposal to the Government for sanction of special financial assistance towards payment of salaries to the outsourced and contractual workforce and administrative charges.

3. The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Shilparamam Arts, Crafts & Cultural Society was requested the Government in order to comply with the Government orders for payment of remuneration to the outsourced staff through APCOS, the Government is requested for re-appropriation of an amount of Rs.428.37 lakhs from the budget allocated to the Society under HoA:5452–01–190-11–12– 530/531VN to HoA: 3452 – 01 – 190 – 00 – 07 –310/312- VN, so as to maintain monthly balance in Shilparamam Society PD Account to meet the expenditure towards salaries/wages to the regular/contractual/outsourced personnel of Shilparamam, and also for clearance of pending bills, consultant charges and administrative charges from July, 2020 to March'2021.

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4. In the reference 2nd read above, the Finance Department have issued Budget Release Order for an amount of Rs.3,15,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore fifteen lakh) as additional funds in relaxation of treasury control and quarterly regulation orders pending provision of funds by obtaining supplementary grants at an appropriate time during the current financial year 2020-21 to meet the expenditure towards salaries/wages of workforce of Shilparamams of throughout the State including Head of the Office, Up to March, 2021, due to the Covid -19 pandemic as one time measure only under the HoA:3452-01-190-00-07-310-312 of Shilparamam Society.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord administrative sanction to the Chief Executive Officer, the Andhra Pradesh Shilparamam Arts, Crafts & Cultural Society, Vijayawada to Budget Release Order for an amount of Rs. 3,15,00,000/-(Rupees Three Crore fifteen lakh) under the Head of Account:3452-01-190-00-07-310-312 of Andhra Pradesh Shilparamam Arts, Crafts & Cultural Society for the financial year 2020-21 towards salaries/ wages of workforce of Shilparamams of throughout the State including Head of the Office, up to March-2021 issued in the BRO vide G.O. 2nd Read above.

6. The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. Shilparamam, Society and the DDO & Assistant Secretary to Government, YAT&C Department shall take necessary action in the matter.

7. This orders issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide U.O.No. FIN01-FMU0PC (GAD2)/111/2020, Dt:21.01.2021.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Shilparamam Arts, Crafts & Cultural Society, Vijayawada.
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The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh.
The Finance (FMU-GAD-II) Department.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
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